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THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Holidays will soon be here. Time to make arrangements for the holiday ball.

The Ironton kids are certainly fond of the cigarette.

Remember the REGISTER office when you want printing.

County court convenes in regular session next Monday.

The thermometer went down to twelve degrees Monday night.

Blank deeds and justices' blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Alice Gay by a number of friends Tuesday evening.

The young men about town are thinking of giving a minstrel entertainment during the holiday.

In saying that "no bonus goes" the REGISTER echoes the almost unanimous sentiment of the community.

Servants at the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening. Also from now on, every Sunday. All are invited.

Regular meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, next Tuesday night. Election of officers occurs and a full attendance is desired.

"Farmer Hopkins" had a big house at the Academy of Music last Friday night. The show is a good one and gave general satisfaction.

Rev. Watson, the new minister of the Baptist church has leased one of Mrs. Lindsay's houses. His family will arrive the last of the week.

Married—In Ironton, Mo., on Thursday, November 26th, 1897, by Rev. G. W. King, Jno. W. Hampton and Miss Ida May Biss—all of Iron county.

When in the city drop in at the Union Market, Ironton, Mo., for first-class goods. Prices will please you. W. P. McCARVER.

The many friends of Arthur Herbert, the popular railroad conductor, will be glad to learn that he has been reinstated and is again at work on the road.

As the fast mail train was leaving Carondelet last Sunday morning one of the cylinder heads on the locomotive blew out, delaying the train about four hours.

The arrest of a couple of boys under the curfew ordinance two weeks since has had a wholesome effect. When the whistle blows now, Young America is not to be seen.

Lude Baldwin was quite seriously cut on the left wrist by the hub machine at the factory Tuesday morning. He will probably have to keep his arm in a sling for several weeks.

M. A. Doty went about town bright and early Wednesday morning and proclaimed the fact that "it's a boy—weight ten pounds. Mother and son doing well."—Colton (Cal.) News.

The school entertainment last Thursday night attracted a full house. The programme was well executed and passed off without hitch or delay reflecting credit on all the participants. The net receipts were \$46.

Parties who are going to make donations for the lunch at the Episcopal Bazaar December 9th, are requested to have their donations at the Academy of Music promptly by nine o'clock in the morning on the day of the entertainment.

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. W. Nail is here to-day on official business. Mr. N. has just returned from a two weeks' trip to San Francisco, where he took three Chinamen who were deported under the recent law restricting Chinese immigration.

Gen. J. R. Brooks, Commander of the Department of Missouri and Col. S. H. M. Young, of Chicago, arrived in the Valley Saturday and made an inspection of the rifle range. It is not known whether the visit was for any special purpose.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bond gave an elegant dinner to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Mrs. Lucas. It was given as a "farewell dinner" to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, as they leave for Washington in a few days.

It is reported that Dr. Frank Everett has sold his large farm and country home at Caledonia to Mr. J. W. Berryman, formerly of this place, but now residing in St. Louis. The price paid for the property by Mr. Berryman is said to be \$7000.—Potosi Journal.

Thanksgiving was a quiet day in the Valley. Union services were held in the M. E. church and people generally observed the holiday. The usual shooting match furnished diversity for the marksmen, but owing to the inclement weather the patronage was not extensive.

F. W. Prentice, the gentleman who is talking of locating a screen sash and door factory at this place, left last week for his home in Michigan, stating that he would be back some time this week, when he would be prepared to state whether the factory would come here or not.

The report of the Ironton Public Schools for the past month is printed on the first page. The showing therein made is an excellent one, and reflects great credit on Prof. Wilkinson and his assistants. The parents, teachers and pupils are to be congratulated.

The following are the signal service readings at this point for the week ending Nov. 30th, showing the highest and lowest temperature recorded each day: Nov. 24th, 48, 16; 25th, 61, 40; 26th, 45, 38; 27th, 35, 23; 28th, 47, 17; 29th, 32, 19; 30th, 45, 12. Rainfall for the week, 2.96.

The Arcadia Valley W. C. T. U. meets next Saturday, December 4th, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Alma Johnson, at the residence of Mrs. D. Y. Jones—opposite Mr. J. W. Whitworth's store. Lesson from beginning of Annual Leaflet to "State Officers." Would be pleased to see a full attendance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab, west of Shepherd Mountain, was gladdened by the arrival of a 10 lb. boy on Thanksgiving day, November 25th, 1897. Mother and child, and the proud and happy father are all doing well. The REGISTER extends congratulations and best wishes.

A young prescriptionist took up his abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobs in this city on last Saturday, November 27, 1897. It is a pleasure to state that the mother and child are doing nicely, while the druggist is just about the happy-go-lucky man in the State. The REGISTER extends congratulations.

Rev. L. F. Aspley requests us to return his sincere thanks to the congregation at Fort Hill church for the generous contributions to the collection on Thanksgiving day. The offerings, both of church members and outsiders, were very liberal and the pastor wishes to make due acknowledgment thereof.

United States Attorney Clifton, Fred. Espenscheid, G. K. Andrews and several other prominent St. Louisians passed through here on No. 51 Sunday. They left the train at Sabula where they were taken in charge by Thompson Blanton, of the Flatwoods, and proceeded to Reynolds county on a hunting expedition.

The editor of the Seneca (Kansas) Democrat can vouch for the fact that the home of his town the other day, and found that in fifteen of them the wives got up in the morning and started the first of the holidays. The husbands' devotion to their homes and their families was very high. "They are wives," he says, "after our own heart."

The rifle range tract, with additions lately made, comprises over twelve hundred acres. It is thought that orders will be received from the War Department in a few days now to close the deal. As soon as the government gains possession several thousand dollars will likely be immediately expended in making improvements on the property.

Rev. J. E. Watson has accepted a call to become pastor of the Ironton Baptist church. Rev. Watson comes here from Tennessee and delivered his first sermon in this city last Sunday. He is a young man of pleasing address and his sermons evidence culture and learning. He will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to the ministerial circles of the Valley.

The California train, known as the "Sunset Limited" which passes over the Iron Mountain road twice a week each way is receiving a liberal patronage, and it is said every birth on the train from now until some time in February is already engaged. The train is vestibled throughout and is in every respect as fine as can be seen anywhere in the world.

"He used to be as affectionate and gentle as a cooling dove and the smile that invariably illuminated his features was as warm and genial as the summer sun. Now he is cold and distant as winter's chilling blast, while the features of a marble statue are cheery and pleasant in comparison with the dark and menacing frown that never leaves his face." Then came a flood of tears.

The union service which was held at Fort Hill church on last Sunday night was very impressive. Rev. F. T. Hunt, a local preacher of the M. E. church, South of Reynolds county, delivered an interesting discourse from the book of Joshua on the "Unity of God." He held the large audience for two hours. At the close of the sermon on invitation quite a number came forward and gave their hand as a pledge of their willingness and consecration to the work of the Master. Two penitents asked for prayers and much good was done in the meeting.

Just after dinner on November 18th, Rev. George H. Duty heard a ring at the door, which being opened revealed a bright-looking young man, dressed in holiday attire. As soon as this young man found that the "parson" was at home he called to some ladies who were in a carriage. He returned to the carriage and then ushered into the preacher's parlor Mrs. Beers of Graniteville and Miss Emma M. Lindsey of the same city. The young man was then introduced as Mr. R. E. Wildcombe of St. Louis. Mrs. Beers kindly aided by saying that these young people wanted to be joined in wedlock. After a short preparation in an adjoining room, the young people stepped before the small company present and in the few words used by the "non-conformist" ministers they were joined in the bonds which made of the twin, "one."

A couple of "smooth men" in town one night last week started out to play a practical joke on a third party, but before these "smooth men" had completed their work the joke reverted and they became the victims of their own machinations. It was night time; the third party had hired a livery rig to pay a social call to a neighboring town; the "smooth men," actuated by jealousy or maliciousness we know not, thought it would be a great joke to sneak out, steal the afore-said rig and make the third party walk home in the cold. To think with them was to act; they secured the rig and started home. Imagine their chagrin and dismay, though, when on their arrival with the buggy at the livery stable the man in charge demanded that they pay for the rig. The "smooth men" protested, but the livery man insisted, saying the buggy had been hired by a man to him unknown and the invariable rule was that strangers pay up on their return to the stable. There was nothing else to do and the "smooth men" put up the price, doubtless wondering who had the best end of the joke. The third party has since been heard to remark that he doesn't at all relish a walk of a mile and more in the bitter cold, with his face to the north wind, a whip in one hand and a lap robe in the other, but still he doesn't just feel that the laugh is altogether on him. Neither do the "smooth men."

Rev. Hunt of Reynolds county filled the pulpit at the Fort Hill church Sunday night, regaling his congregation with a sermon that required two hours and a half in delivery. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hunt said that the devil or some friend of the devil had printed in the REGISTER that he would talk on "sanctification." Just what Mr. H. meant by this assertion we are at a loss to know, but we assure him that the REGISTER printed the item in good faith, and our informant was a gentleman whom we are sure had no intention of misrepresenting or offending Bro. Hunt.

De's got so high is dis yer town, De's aint no more no mo'! Since we has got to streak it home Wen "woo!" dat korfew whissel blow!

At half-pas' eight de whissel soum— De ma'shal on his roon's he go— He ketch us sho' if we aint gone When load dat hub-mill whissel blow!

De coons, de whites, an' all alike, For sixteen years, an' mebbe mo', Won't have no rights but jest to run Wen "git!" de korfew whissel blow!

Dat's gwine to be a racket soon, We boys is gwine to have a show! An' white folks needn't be surprise For all dat korfew whissel blow!

We'll jine and run de ma'shal in, De mayor he must go beto'; Dat hub-mill biler hit shall bust, Den korfew whissel blow no' mo'!

Edward Stagner and Allie Gartney, of Dent county after serving a jail sentence of one month in the jail here for failure to pay a fine and cost assessed against them in the U. S. Court at St. Louis for selling liquor without federal license, were given their liberty on Thanksgiving day. On being released they at once started across the country on foot for Salem, where there is a sentence against them of two hundred days for selling whiskey without state license. The authorities at Salem evidently were not anxious to get hold of the two men or they would have had somebody here to secure them on expiration of their sentence here.

Stagner and Gartney knew of the sentence against them but calmly remarked that they would be at liberty by the time warm summer time rolled around again. It isn't every day you see a criminal who will walk seventy miles over a rough road, unattended and unguarded, when he is aware that the end of his journey means six months or more in jail.

The following from Wednesday's St. Louis Republic tells an interesting story, the principal characters in which are well known to many of our readers: "Louisa Keach, 11 years old, ran away from her home in Parkville, Mo., Monday to go to her grandfather at Ironton, Mo., a distance of 400 miles. She arrived at the Union Station Monday evening on the Wabash train from Kansas City, and was met by a big policeman, who had been specially detailed to await her coming, and escort her to the Four Courts. She spent the night in the detention room in charge of Matron Gilbert. Yesterday morning her mother, Mrs. Edwin Keach, reached St. Louis and went at once to the Four Courts. Mother and daughter embraced and then the story of the child's devotion to her grandparent was revealed. Here it is in her own words: 'For a long time I have been homesick to see grandpa. Sunday when papa and mamma went to church I took just enough money from mamma's purse to say my way to Ironton. Monday morning I went to school an hour before time and wrote a note to mamma and put it in an envelope. I told my girl chum to give the note to mamma in the afternoon. In it I told mamma that I had gone to grandpa's, because I couldn't bear to stay any longer. I hurried over and caught the train to Kansas City and at Kansas City I took the St. Louis train. I expected to get the train to Ironton after I reached here, but that big policeman brought me up here. I know I've been naughty, but I am so anxious to see grandpa! Mrs. Keach and her daughter left yesterday morning for Ironton, after the little girl had written a telegram to her grandfather, announcing her coming. Cyrus Russell is the name of the grandparent to whom she is attached. He is Mrs. Keach's father, Louisa is an unusually bright and pretty girl. Her father is custodian of the building of Parkville College, at Parkville. Mrs. Keach and her little daughter arrived here Tuesday noon and are stopping with the father and grandfather. Mr. Cyrus Russell, in Russellville. God bless little Louisa who had the courage to plan and undertake a four hundred mile trip all by herself!'

Below is given a list of the committees and prizes to be awarded successful contestants at the Bazaar and Fair to be given at the Academy of Music, December 9th, for the benefit of the Episcopal church: **Lunch Committee**—Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Shady, Mrs. T. Newman, Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Watkins. Articles to be competed for in this department with prizes are—best loaf home-made bread—silver crumb-brush and tray. Best pound of butter—cock rocking chair. Laid out in order of preference—individual tea-set. 1 quart chicken salad—soda pillow. 1 glass jelly—half dozen cut glass dishes. Noonday and evening lunch.

Baby Picture Gallery—Miss Leah O'Brien, Miss Belle Whitworth and Mrs. Geo. Gay. Pictures of the children and the grown people of the Valley, taken at any time from infancy up to ten years of age. The person recognizing the largest number of the photographs will receive a prize of a glass and silver ink-stand or a framed picture.

Auction of Souvenirs—Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Melhado. Auctioneer, Mr. Talbot. **Fish Pond**—Mrs. A. Keohy, Mrs. Mamie Byers, Irene Goulling, Meda Baldwin, Clara Hill and Maude Welch.

Confessionary—Mrs. Kendall, Miss Fairchild, Miss Andrews and Miss Myers. **Doll Booth**—Mrs. Keohy, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Davis and Miss Haller. Prize of cut glass rose bowl to be given for the best dressed doll. Doll to be furnished by the prize. Prize for best assortment of winter hats for dolls—half dozen after dinner coffee cups.

Booth for Knitting and Crochet—Mrs. T. Beard and Miss Ada Byers.

Embroidery—Mrs. K. Delano and Miss Hattie Davis. Prize for best embroidery—pair silver embroidery scissors. To those who have handsome pieces and do not wish

to donate, competition will be open by paying an entrance fee of 25c. **Scoring**—Mrs. King and Miss May Bradley. Prize for plain hand sewing, children under twelve—a kitchen apron—Doll house. Lady's prize for plain sewing—embroidered centerpiece.

Boy selling largest number of lunch tickets will receive \$1.00. The boy who is assisted in soliciting—by parents or friends—will be debared. Parties desiring to compete for prizes will at once notify the committee in charge of the departments in which they expect to make entries. All articles entered in competition become the property of the fair. Prizes will be placed on display later. Style, neatness and quality will be considered in awarding the prizes. Competition open to everyone in the community.

Personal.

J. Lopez went to St. Louis Tuesday. Capt. Byers is in St. Louis this week. Will Thomas was here from De Soto last Thursday.

Rev. Vanhatter, of Lamar, Mo. is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Aug. Block of Bismarck visited Ironton friends Monday.

James Buford spent several days of the last week in Ironton.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Segner will spend the winter in Ironton.

Rev. L. C. Werner, of Arcadia, paid a visit to St. Louis last week.

A. Neunich, of Poplar Bluff, was a visitor to the Valley Tuesday.

J. Cleaveland, Poplar Bluff, was in Ironton a few hours last Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Lindsay leaves this week to spend the winter in St. Louis.

Clarence and Goff Whitworth were down from Bismarck Thanksgiving. Judge Russell returned Sunday from a visit to Reynolds county relatives.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of St. Louis, is the guest of her brother, J. N. Bishop. Mrs. John Mann returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in St. Louis county.

Miss Pettifer, of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived Wednesday on a visit to Miss Mary Myers.

John Jaquith, of St. Louis, spent a couple of days last week with home folk at Pilot Knob.

Mrs. C. S. Russell and children returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

R. K. Brown and daughter arrived from Cincinnati last Thursday and are visiting Dr. Lowry and family.

Mrs. G. W. Craine returned to her home in Pilot Knob, after a six months' visit to her daughter, in Livingston, Montana.

Pierre Chouteau and Chas. B. Huff, prominent real estate and financial agents of St. Louis, were in town Sunday on business.

Rev. G. H. Duty and family will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Iowa where they will probably remain a couple of months.

Mrs. C. W. Kemmett left Wednesday morning for Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Clark.

C. W. Beard and family passed through town Sunday on their way from Nebraska to Newport, Arkansas, where Wesley has accepted a position with a cotton compress company.

Louis Miller was home Sunday. He will finish the bank building in Farmington this week. Mr. M. left Monday for Greenville, where he will probably be employed most of the winter.

Grandmother arrived in Ironton from St. Louis Thursday. He will spend a couple of weeks here and then go to Poplar Bluff to take charge of A. Winkler's business during the Christmas season.

Miss Julia Paul, of Bismarck, is now able to be up after a severe attack of typhoid fever. Thanks to the skillful treatment of Drs. Norwine of Bismarck, and Eaton of Irondale, she is fast recovering.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who are weak, thin or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at the Arcadia Valley Drug Store.

Marble Creek Smiles.

Ed. Register—As Marble Creek has been represented by many correspondents, especially "Battlefield" and "Good News," perhaps a few items from "Home and Juliet" would be appreciated.

A few Creek people attended the ball in Ironton Wednesday night. Willie and Zella Evans, of Arcadia, visited with the Misses Brady Sunday afternoon.

Drs. Strong and Farrar, of Ironton, were seen on the Creek recently.

A number of young folks spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at H. M. Brady's. Those present were Messrs. Will Curtis, of Ironton, Crawford Jones and Bert DeMier, of Arcadia, and Bennie Blanton, of Flat Woods.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Hogan Items.

Mr. J. B. Holloman went to Annapolis Tuesday.

Miss Flavia Huff of De Soto was in town one day last week.

Mr. G. W. Scoggins went through on 52 to-day.

Miss Stacia Owens attended the dance in Ironton last Wednesday. Messrs. Smith, John Goff and A. E. Bish went turkey hunting last night—"no turkey."

Mr. R. F. Holloman helped furnish music at the Thanksgiving dance.

Mr. L. Scoggins of Glover attended lodge in Ironton last Friday night.

News this week is scarce. Mr. Pete Conley can tell you where the business part of town is situated. MAUD.

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Carrying everything in the way of Stoves and Tinware, House Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, etc.—qualities and prices to suit purchasers of every degree.

OPPOSITE COURTHOUSE, IRONTON, MO.

In Reference to the Fair and Bazar to Be Held on the 9th of December.

Boys who wish to compete for the prize to be awarded to the boy who sells the largest number of lunch tickets for the Ladies' Bazaar, December 9th, will call on Miss Lida Fairchild. Tickets will be ready for distribution to-day (Thursday) at noon.

Have you been to see the committee yet about the entrance of the article you intend to offer in competition for the prize? If not, let this remind you to do so at once. Also, that same article must be in possession of said committee not later than 8 o'clock Thursday morning, December 9th.

The prizes offered by the committee of the Fair and Bazar are declared by all to be "just lovely," and everybody wants them. If you have not seen them don't delay; decide which one you want and notify the committee of that department that you will compete. Prizes on exhibition in show window of Republic office.

If you contemplate a Christmas present to any one, see what the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church have to offer in that line at the Fair and Bazar, to be held on the 9th of December, Academy of Music. All afternoon and evening. Some wonderful secrets will become public property on that date. No admission fee charged.

The "fish pond" has more wonderful things than you ever heard of. Boys and girls, don't miss it. No admission charged. Don't forget to have permit from your parents or guardians with you, so you can stay after curfew hour.—8:30.

Do not miss the Baby Show. Everybody will be there. A beautiful prize to the lucky guesser. Music in the evening.

The "Lovely Dolls," "fine Home-made Candy," the wonderful "Fish Pond," and many other attractions, will please the children and older ones, too. Bring them to the Fair. All afternoon and evening. No admission fee. Do not forget to give all children under 16 years who may stay that late a permit to be out after curfew hour—8:30 o'clock.

To our former friends—come to the Fair and Bazar on December 9th at the Academy of Music, Ironton. All afternoon and evening. No admission fee charged. A good dinner or supper, with an elegant cup of Puritan Coffee, will be served for 25 cents.

Gentlemen of leisure, and gentlemen of business, come to the Fair and Bazar on December 9th at the Academy of Music, and try our Puritan Coffee—the best cup of coffee you ever had—with a dinner sure to please; only 25 cents. All afternoon and evening. No admission fee.

Lunch, 25c. Children under ten years of age, 15 cents.

From Annapolis.

Ed. Register—Rev. Fred. Cumber and wife have been conducting a series of meetings for the past ten days with some success. There were a number of reclamations and conversions and ten accessions to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Cumber are hard workers in the cause. They will perhaps leave tomorrow or next day and wherever they go our best wishes will follow them.

Metaphorically speaking Hanna was "walked on" in Ohio, which fact is doubtless due to the other fact that he met a foraker. Annapolis had a free show on Thanksgiving Day. Three old men being under the influence of the "oil of joy" were the chief performers and attracted quite a crowd.

An affray took place near the I. O. O. F. hall last night while the people were on their way home from church, in which Wm. Robinson, Jr., received a knife wound on the back of the left hand and David Robinson and Thos. Dunn were struck with rocks, Dunn being seriously injured.

Mrs. D. A. Johnson is convalescent. Dr. R. T. Miner, of Lesterville, was in town Saturday.

Alex. McKenzie was in Annapolis one day last week.

Miss Carter, the State Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will lecture here next Saturday and Sunday nights. W. C. T. U. means "we can take nothing strong."

Arcadia Valley Drug Store.

We are now Open for Business. Give us a call.

We keep on hand a Full Line of

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CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines,

Paints, Oils, Sponges and Chamois, PERFUMERIES,

and Everything pertaining to a First-Class Drug Store. Prescriptions Compounded at All Hours.

FINE CIGARS A SPECIALTY

Frankie, the little son of Mrs. Wm. Francis, has been very sick, but we are glad to say is much improved in health.

Mrs. Dobbs has been on the sick list, but we are glad to say is at present much better.

Frank Piles, of Murrel Springs, was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Black River, was visiting relatives in town lately.

Mrs. W. W. Strother is very ill.

W. A. Simpson is once more a resident of Annapolis.

Mrs. Strother, of Sabula, is visiting her son, W. W. Strother.

Miss Mary Hilborn is again clerking for Gus Funk.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker, of Lesterville, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Baugh, for some days. The Dr. has returned home, but Mrs. P. still remains the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Jesse McGlothlin is in De Soto visiting her son Clarence.

Mrs. Sam Hampton, who has a cancer on her breast, is said to be no better.

John Hampton, Jr., and bride, were in town last week.

James Buford went to Ironton Saturday and returned to-day.

Arthur Huff was in town to-day.

Fred. Hunt, of Lesterville, was in our city to-day.

Nov. 29, 1897. CRUX.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Store.

Those having accounts with me please settle between this and January 25th, 1898. W. P. McCARVER, Union Market, Ironton, Mo.

DESIRABLE REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—in this county for the Acetylene Gas Machine; finest light known for city or country residences, churches, stores and schools; brilliancy far exceeding electric light or city gas, at one-half cost; absolutely safe; easily operated. Unusual opportunity. Address for terms and full information THE CRAIG REYNOLDS FOUNDRY CO., Dayton, O.

FOR SALE—Residence on corner of Shepherd and Russell streets, six room house. Terms, reasonable. Apply to Heary Barnhouse, Ironton, Mo.

W. P. McCARVER'S New Xmas Stock

is arriving and, as the old year comes to a close, he desires to thank his patrons for past favors, wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. The public has previously been shown that this place of trade is the best place to purchase Saddlery, Harness, Collars, Hames, Chains, Strap Work, Saddlery Hardware, Gear, etc., Purest and Best Groceries, Candles, Canned Goods and Cigars. An Elegant Fresh Stock is arriving at the Union Market, Ironton, Mo. The times demand Quick Sales and Small Profits. Prices the Lowest. Happy to see you. I remain, Yours truly, W. P. McCARVER, Prop'r.

Ribbons, all kinds and colors, at the Racket Store.

News and Opinions

OF National Importance